GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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SFURTI Scheme
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of items/products covered under the traditional industries in the country and the present status of these products in open market;

(b) whether the products of traditional industries are generally not affordable to the common man;

(c) if so, the efforts likely to be made by the Government to increase the demand of products of traditional industries in open market; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) in order to make the industry more competitive in open market and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a): The details of items/products covered under the traditional industries in respect of the Ministry are placed at Annexures I& II.

(b): No such cases have come to the notice of the Ministry.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Ministry of MSME has strengthened the SFURTI scheme by launching Revamped SFURTI scheme wherein the following schemes have been merged:
i) Scheme for Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness of Khadi Industry and Artisans,
ii) Scheme for Product Development, Design Intervention and Packaging (PRODIP),
iii) Scheme for Rural Industries Service Center (RISC), and
iv) Other small interventions like Ready Warp Units, Ready to Wear Mission, etc.

Government, in the Union Budget for 2013-14, has announced setting up of 800 clusters of Khadi, Village Industries and Coir during XIIth Plan with an outlay of Rs. 850.00 crore to cover around 4 lakh artisans. Ministry of MSME under Phase-I has approval to set up 71 clusters (including coir) [Mini-59, Major-10 & Heritage-2]with coverage of 44500 artisans (approx.) with an outlay of Rs.149.44 crore. Ministry has approved 56 clusters with a cost of Rs.22.44 crore benefiting around 40000 artisans.